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Re: American Express Account

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of the May 17, 2006 IDS from the PTO. The IDS shows that the PTO charged our American Express Account \$790.00 under fee code 1801.

This charge was in error as the correct fee for an IDS should have been \$180.00 under fee code 1806. The fee charged to our American Express account was an error and should be refunded.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$610.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
 MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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Docket No. 275735US6PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro MORITA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/913,586

GAU: 2155

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EXAMINER: V. Korobov

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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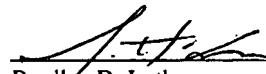
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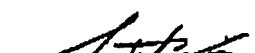
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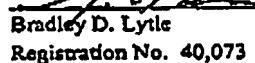
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